



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Sept. 22, 2014

Coming up . . .

9/29/14 – Foothills Kiwanis 2014-2015

Officer/Board Induction Ceremony

10/2/14– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings
at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

10/6/14 – Bettsee Gotwald, Navigating the
Medical System

10/13/14 – Open

10/20/14 – Open

10/27/14 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

September – Allison DeYoung

October – Bob Mohling

November - (Open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

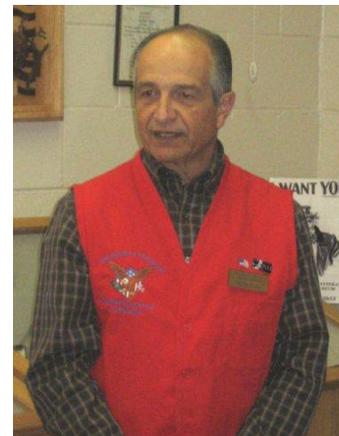
September 8 – Rudi Baumann, “Scenes from 2013 Trip to Italy”

Rudi showed photos and talked about his trip with wife Sharon to the Amalfi Coast and Sorrento in Italy from September 9 - 22, 2013. They visited both Pompeii (ash) and Herculaneum (mud flow) and received excellent information from Claudio Mollo a licensed guide - his area of expertise is history and archaeology. Because of their travel firm, Roads Scholar Adventures in Lifelong Learning, they had early entry to both locations. They took a separate trip to Vesuvius. At the start of the trail a sign said 800 meters after walking for quite a way they determined that it was elevation not distance. Sharon made it to the top. The boat trip to the Isle of Capri was outstanding. Rudi stated that you haven't lived until you ride the Amalfi Coast road in a bus; he was glad that he was not driving. They recommend highly Road Scholar and this trip. Contact Rudi for further details about this company.



September 15 – Ed Miccio, Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum

On September 15, approximately ten Foothills Kiwanis members visited the Broomfield Veterans Museum in Broomfield, Colorado, for a program on the Tenth Mountain Division and a tour of the facility. We started the morning with orange juice, bagels, and coffee. After that, Ed Miccio and Mike Fellows, both volunteers at the museum, introduced a Warren Miller movie on the Tenth Mountain Division. The movie, “Climb to Glory,” was exceptionally good in that it starred three young skiers who were descendants of Tenth Mountain soldiers. They had access to heavy ski clothing and back packs that were used back in the 40’s and showed how difficult it was to ski with the gear available at that time. Everyone used 7 foot long skis and laced bindings that were a combination downhill and cross country variety. The backpacks weighed 118 pounds, but soldiers also carried a rifle on their backs as well.



The Tenth Mountain Division had its origin in 1940, when the United States realized it might be pulled into World War II and had no soldiers trained for mountain warfare. In 1941, the War Department approved the formation of the unit under Charles “Minnie” Dole, the person that started the National Ski Patrol. Its goal was to be prepared for German and Italian mountain divisions. (continued on next page.)



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Members of the Division, which was to be headquartered at Camp Hale in Colorado at 9200 feet altitude, were recruited in New England states as well as Minnesota where there were many skiers of Scandinavian descent. Each person had to have three recommendations to be accepted and had to be a strong skier. In the spring of 1942, Camp Hale was begun. Over 14,000 soldiers were trained there over the next year. In addition to skiing, there was survival training at 10,000 feet with no tents to sleep in.

In December of 1944, the Tenth Mountain Division was called into duty in the Italian Apennine Mountains against the Nazis at Riva Ridge and Mount Belvedere. They distinguished themselves in winning their battles but in five months lost 1000 killed in action and took over 4000 wounded casualties. When the war ended, the division was disbanded in 1945. Today, it has been reactivated with Tenth Mountain soldiers in Afghanistan. After the war, over 400 Tenth Mountain soldiers moved to Colorado to be near the mountains. The ski industry took off with more skiers and better equipment. Many ski areas including Arapahoe Basin, Aspen, Steamboat, Breckenridge, and Vail were started by veterans of the war. Tenth Mountain Division veterans also started Nike, Ski Magazine, and the Sierra Club.

It definitely was a very interesting club meeting for those attending, and the tour afterward was very informational. Plan on going to the museum sometime. It gives one an appreciation for the sacrifices our soldiers have made for our freedoms.



Equipment of Air Force pilot from the Vietnam era

Volunteers Needed for Sweet Dream in a Bag

Susie Fox sent this email message requesting help. Contact Susie at 303-507-2098 if you can help.

Dear All,

We have 3 treasure Times this coming week, which is exciting!!! Monday looks good with volunteers that said they could help. Tuesday right now is really needing some volunteers -- we are going to have over 30 children and I just have 3 volunteers so far.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 6 pm

Access Housing, 6978 Colorado Blvd, Commerce City, 80021

Wednesday, I could use 2 volunteers-

Family Tree, 3805 Marshall St, Wheatridge, 80033, starts at 5 pm

Please let me know if you have time to come help!!

Thanks for looking at your schedule!

Blessings,

Susie & Wayne

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Kiwanis Club Picnic on September 19, 2014

Members of our club and spouses had a perfect evening to celebrate our end of summer picnic at Mary's home. Adam did wonderful job in preparing the BBQ of hamburgers and brats (see Figure 1). There were many delicious side dishes. We got to know each other a little better; there was much to talk about (see Figure 2). Thanks, Mary, for allowing us at your home for the picnic.



Figure 1 Chef Adam



Figure 2 Fun was had by all